

IN RE APPLICATION OF Boy et al.

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EXAMINER: Patricia Morris

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**Notice of appeal under 37 CFR 41.31**

Sir:

We received the final rejection for this application dated September 28, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory response period ending December 28, 2006.

The applicants appeal the final rejection of this application to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please charge the notice fee of \$500 under 41.20(b)(1) and any other necessary fees to deposit account no. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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